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TAYLOR. VS. CLAY .- The N. Y. Courier and Enquirer is unequivocally in favor of Taylor as the whig candidate for President, and Webster for Vice

President. It says-"The election of Taylor and Webster would not only insure us a wise and successful administration of the government for the next four years, but it will contain a promise likewise for the hereafter four years; for nobody can doubt but that, in such an event, Daniel Webster, if living, would succeed Gen. Taylor."

On the other hand, the Tribune, is still for Clay and against Taylor. It observes :

"Mr. Clay has long been the acknowledged leader of the whig party; was its last candidate for President, and barely, unfairly defeated; is more beloved, esteemed, and confided in by the whigs to-day than any other can be. He has been suggested in various quarters as the whig candidate next time, but has not signified his assent. He says he shall not be a candidate unless there shall be a call upon him which shall render it his duty to accept. Gen. Taylor-a man utterly unknown as a whig or as a civilian in any way, until within the last year or so-has also been proposed. He declines to answer questions calculated to test his devotion to whig principles; declines to say that he will abide the choice of a whig national convention, or of the whig party, in any way; declines to say he will support Mr. Clay, if nominated; but says he will run anyhow, nominated, or not nominated, whig candidate or no whig candidate. To suppose that Mr. Clay would, under such circumstances, volunteer to decline in favor of Gen. Taylor, is to pay a poor compliment to his political integrity or his self-respect.'

Touching the same subject, the Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Ledger, writes as fol-

"Mr. C'av, as I have said in a former letter, has no idea of accommodating certain politicians, and least of all, is he willing to make a Vice President berth for Mr. Webster. His affections for that distinguished gentleman, are about as warm as to-day's Intelligencer's welcome of his own person, and his disposition to serve him equal to his love for the man. Mr. Clay will rally his friends to a stand on the principles avowed by him in his Lexington speech; but whether he will be able to govern the convention, is quite another question. Should he succeed in this, then it is pretty certain three candidates will be in the field; should be fail, his proud spirit will not stand rebuke, and his blessings will not be on his deserting friends. The rumor of Mr. Clav's withdrawal was altogether premature, and too great a draft on his self-denial. Mr. Clay is not the person to allow his friends to chalk out a course for him; he prefers tracing that which his friends are to follow.

"Mr. Clay's reception was cordial-somewhat similar to the return of a prince to his own residence, from which he was driven by a revolution-and has quite animated the hopes of the friends of restoration. I cannot tell you when his case in the Supreme Court will come on; but that he will argue his own case satisfactorily, I have no manner of doubt."

Notwithstanding all this, we have little doubt that Mr. Clay will be thrust off the track, and that the whigs will follow in the wake of the Taylor men in full cry. The Clay men will be obliged to support the military hero, however much it may go against the grain; and the best of the joke will be, if Taylor should be elected, they will not get the offices which they covet so much. The Taylor men will take them

The Washington Union of the 10th instant says of the position and speech of Mr. Johnson, of Maryland:

"Mr. Reverdy Johnson addressed the Senate to-day mentary arguments. It demonstrated that our war ests, to comply with the cail of the House. against Mexico was a just war. It took the side of which Mexico had waged against the United States. sive in the case under consideration. This portion of the speech was admirable, and forms an irresistible argument in behalf of the war which we are carrying on with Mexico. But the last, and much the shortest part of the speech, was very unsatisfactory. It charged the President with bringing on carrying into effect the resolution for the annexation of Texas: and 2d, by the order which had been issued to Gen. Taylor for marching to the Rio Bravo. We excuse the last part of the speech for the sake of the former. Differing, as we do, from Mr. Johnson, on the proximate reasons which he contends brought on the war, we cannot help admiring the masterly manner in which he has stood up for the rights of his country."

Speaking of the professional pursuits of the members of the Legislature, the Madison Courier

"The proportion of farmers is very fair, and not more than it should be. They compose the fly wheel in legislation-keep things regular, and prevent irregularities which would inevitably occur were the majority composed of lawyers. In the foregoing statement several are set down as farmers, who are in reality lawyers. They perhaps own some land and ashamed of their real occupation, they therefore dress themselves (though genuine Wolves,) in sheep's clothing. There are entirely too many lawyers, quite enough physicians, and too few mechanics-too few practical men."

The Courier may be right, but the people don't think so. All other things being equal, they generally prefer lawyers to men of any other profession,perhaps on the score of economy.

Texas.-Gen. Lamar, a member of the House of Representatives from Lorado, has introduced the following resolutions into the Legislature:

"A joint resolution protesting against the relinquishment to Mexico of the country south and west of the Rio Grande, conquered by and in possession of the United States; read first time.

"A joint resolution, respecting the incorporation of a portion of the conquered provinces or States of the Republic of Mexico into the State of Texas, with the consent of the United States; read first time."

The Nantucket Inquirer draws a discouraging picture of the prospects of the Whaling business in that place. Since the year 1833, the whaling fleet has diminished fifteen sail, by shipwreck, sales, &c. So much the more room for lard oil.

The Washington correspondent of the Ohio Statesman says that "the story that some northern Postmaster is a defaulter, appearing first in the New York Sun, is a Roorback, I learn, on application to the Department."

The bark Santee, which recently sailed from Boston, carried out a handsome and powerful Fire Engine built by order of the Turkish Government for use at Constantinople.

President's Message, ON RETURN OF SANTA ANNA TO MEXICO.

To the House of Representatives of the U. States : I have carefully considered the resolution of the House of Representatives of the 4th instant, requesting the President to communicate to that House "any instructions which may bave been given to any of the officers of the army or navy of the United States, or other persons, in regard to the return of President General Lopez de Santa Anna, or any other Mexican, to the republic of Mexico, prior or subsequent to the order of the President or Secretary of War, issued in January, 1846, for the march of the army from the Nueces river across 'the stupendous deserts' which intervene to the Rio Grande; that the date of all such instructions; orders, and correspondence be set forth, together with the instructions and orders issued to Mr. Slidell, at any time prior or subsequent to his departure for Mexico, as minister plenipotentiary of the United States to that republic," and requesting the President also to "communicate all the orders and correspondence of the government in relation to the

return of Gen. Paredes to Mexico.' I transmit, herewith, reports from the Secretary of State, the Secretary of War, and the Secretary of the Navy, with the documents accompanying the same, which contain all the information in the possession of the Executive which it is deemed compatible with the | dendum, where debtors are about removing from the county

public interests to communicate. For further information relating to the return of Santa Anna to Mexico, I refer you to my annual message of December 8th, 1846. The facts and considerations stated in that message induced the order of the Secretary of the Navy to the commander of our squadron in the Gulf of Mexico-a copy of which is berewith communicated. This order was issued simultaneously with the order to blockade the coasts of Mexico, both bearing date the 13th of May, 1846, the day on which the war with Mexico was recognised by Congress. It was issued solely upon the views of policy presented in that message, and without any understanding on the subject, direct or indirect, with

Santa Anna or any other person. General Parades evaded the vigilance of our combined forces by land and sea, and made his way back to Mexico from the exile to which he had been driven, landing at Vera Cruz, after that city and the castle of San Juan d'Ulioa were in our military occupation, as | engiossed. will appear from the accompanying reports and docu-

The resolution calls for "the instructions and orders issued to Mr. Slidel! at any time prior or subse- that part of the bill providing that no taxes should be assessquent to his departure to Mexico as Minister Plenipo- ed on the stock of said company until a dividend of six per tentiary of the United States to that republic." The cent should be declared among the stockholders. customary and usual reservation contained in calls of either house of Congress upon the Executive for information relating to our intercourse with foreign nations has been omitted in the resolution before me. The call of the House is unconditional. It is, that the information requested be communicated, and thereby be made public; whether, in the opinion of the Executive, who is charged by the constitution with the duty of conducting negotiations with foregn powers, to the public interests or not. It has been a subject | claied, was put and the report concurred in. of serious deliberation with me, whether I could, consistently with my constitutional duty and my sense of the public interests involved and to be affected by it, violate an important principle, always heretofore held sacred by my predecessors, as I should do by a com- al hability clause. phance with the request of the House.

President v ashington, in a message to the House of Representatives of the 20th of March, 1796, declined to comply with a request contained in a resolution of that body, to lay before them "a copy of the instructions to the minister of the United States who negotiated the treaty with the King of Great Britain" -"together with the correspondence and other documents relative to the said treaty, excepting such of the said papers as any existing negotiations may render improper to be disclosed." In assigning his reasons for declining to comply with the call, he declared that "the nature of foreign negotiations requires caution, and their success must often depend on secresy; and even when brought to a conclusion, a full disclosure of all the measures, demands, and eventual concessions, which may have been proposed or contemplated, would be extremely impolitie; for this might have a permicious influence on future negotiations, or produce immediate inconveniences, perhaps danger and mischief, in relation to other powers. The necessity of such caution and secresy was one cogent reason for vesting the power of making treaties in the President, with the advice and consent of the Senate; the principle on which that body was formed, confining it to a small number of members. To admit, then, a right in the House of Representatives to demand, and to have, as a matter of course, all the papers respecting a negotiation with a foreign power, would be to establish a dangerous precedent." In that case | fered by Mr. Beard, it carried. the instructions and documents called for related to a treaty which had been concluded and ratified by the President and Senate, and the negotiations in relation to it had been terminated. There was an express reservation, too, "excepting" from the call all such papers as related to "any existing negotiations" which it might be improper to disclose. In that case, in a written speech upon the war. It was distin- President Washington deemed it to be a violation of guished by great ability and eloquence. The first an important principle, the establishment of a "danportion was elaborate, and fortified by strong docu- gerous precedent," and prejudicial to the public inter-

Without deeming it to be necessary, on the presthe United States as to the boundary claimed by our ent occasion, to examine or decide upon the other administration. He successfully cleared himself of reasons assigned by him, for his refusal to communithe charge of falsehood in voting for the preamble to cate the information requested by the House, the one the law which declared the existence of the war | which is herein recited is, in my judgment, conclu

Indeed, the objections to complying with the request of the House, contained in the resolution before me, rehef of John Harner. are much stronger than those which existed in the case of the resolution of 1796. This resolution calls for "the instructions and orders" to the immister of General, and prescribing his duties. the war by the alternative which he had adopted in the United States to Mexico, which relate to negotiations which have not been terminated, and which may surance companies be resumed. The information called for, respects negotiations which the United States offered to open with Mexico immediately preceding the commencement of the existing war. The instructions given to the minister of the United States relate to the differences between the two countries, out of which the war grew, and the terms of adjustment which we were prepared to offer to Mexico in our anxiety to prevent the war. These differences still remain unsettled; and to comply with the call of the House, would be to make public, through that channel, and to communicate to Mexico, now a public enemy engaged in war, information which could not fail to produce serious embarrassment in any future negotiation between the

> two countries. I have heretofore communicated to Congress all the road in White and Carroll counties. correspondence of the minister of the United States to Mexico, which, in the existing state of our relations with that republic, can, in my judgment, be at this time communicated without serious injury to the

Entertaining this conviction, and with a sincere desire to furnish any information which may be in the possession of the Executive Department, and which either house of Congress may at any time request, I regard it to be my constitutional right, and my solemn duty, under the circumstances of this case, to decline a compliance with the request of the House, contained in their resolution.

JAMES K. POLK. WASHINGTON, Jan. 12, 1848.

The two packet lines between Louisville and Cincinnati have reduced the price of fare, and are now charging only \$1 for cabin passage and 50 cents for Mill. deck passage. The cabin passage in the mail steamers between these two cities, was formerly \$4. It is absolutely cheaper to travel in these boats than to stay

A Washington letter in the New York Courier

The question whether Generals Scott, Worth and Pillow are to be recalled, was at full length debated in the Cabinet meeting of yesterday, and I believe they will be called home, were it but to give the army a lesson of obedience to the institutions and laws of their country.

Messrs. Corcoran & Riggs, of Washington, presented to their clerks on on New Years day, handsome presents-commencing with their chief clerk at one thousand dollars, and grading it along down to a boy engaged as messenger, to whom was given one

The difficulty between Mr. Benton and Gen. Kear- Joseph county. ny will not, it is believed, be settled by a duel. It will probably not be settled at all.

Indiana Legislature.

[REPORTED FOR THE INDIANA STATE SENTINEL.] SENATE. THURSDAY, January 20, 1848.

The Senate met, and the journal of the preceding day was By Mr. Harvey, of a bill repealing a certain act therein act to secure to Ohio county a portion of the school and sur- By Mr. Colip, of a bill making a change in the Strawtown of Lagrange county to sell the county seminary building plus revenue funds, was taken up and referred. a State road in the counties of Allen and DeKalb, was taken Kaib county. up and referred.

Petitions Presented. Messrs. Milligan, Goodenow, Stewart, Murphy, and Holloway presented petitions, which were referred. Reports from Standing Committees.

Mr. Orth reported back a bill to amend the 10th chapter of

the Revised Statutes in relation to the duties of county surveyors, and giving them additional powers, with an amend- certain institute. Mr. Goodenow offered an amendment to the report.

On motion of Mr. Rosseau, the report, with the amendment was referred to a select committee. Mr. Morrison moved to instruct the committee to inquire into the expediency of making other amendments, and the

committee was so instructed. Mr. Walpole reported back a resolution in relation to the power of justices of the peace to issue a capias ad responwhere they resided, recommending that such power shall not be granted; the report was not concurred in.

Mr. Robinson moved to refer the resolution to a select committee, with instructions to report a bill. After some discussion, Mr Stewart moved to lay the resolution and motion on the table; carried, ayes 27, noes 21. By Mr. Goodenow, against the perition of sundry persons purchasers of Seminary lands in Gibson county. praying the repeal of a law vacating a certain toad in the town of Lawrenceburgh; concurred in.

By Mr. Davis: A bill creating a new bank district; which was read a first time. Mr. Handy reported back a bill incorporating the Madison and Brownstown Turnpike Company, with an amendment Evansville. containing the right of repealing the charter by the Legis-

Mr. Goodenow moved to lay the amendment on the table; By Mr. Cris vell, that no change is necessary in a certain carried, ayes 32, noes 16; and the bill was ordered to be By Mr. Houghton: A bill to incorporate the town of Hunt-

ington; passed to a second reading. Mr. Hubbard reported back a bill incorporating the Rushville and Lawrenceburgh Railroad Company, with an amendment, which was concurred in, and the bill ordered to be Mr. Millikin reported back a bill incorporating the Ripley

Medical Society; ordered to be engrossed. tion Railroad Company, with an ameniment, striking out 1 o'clock; laid on the table.

Mr. Walpole moved to lay the amendment on the table. Mr. Handy moved to include the bill with it. A division of the question being demanded, a vote was taken on Mr. Walpole's motion, and the motion was lost; ayes 13; noes 31.

AFTERNOON SESSION. the bill incorporating the Junction Railroad Company, by argued ably in favor of the liability clause. such information, when disclosed, would be prejudicial from taxation until a dividend of six per cent, should be de- tions without the liability clause. Massachusetts, New stock from taxation until the completion of the road.

which carried, aves 25, noes 21.

the bill read a third time and passed; ayes 38, noes 11. principle for our action. Mr. Millikin reported back the bill incorporating the Craw- The clause was for the purpose of a check upon the confrom taxation until the completion of the road.

The amendment was then concurred in by consent. remainder of the 21st section, making the stockholders in- was in-crted, no foreign capital would be invested in imdividually liable for the amount of stock subscribed by provements. findividuals were liable for the failures of

them; which was adopted; aves 29, noes 20. in the charter, containing the repealing clause. After some the capital from Allen county, as it was a moddy inconvediscussion on the question, in which Messis, Out, Eilis, ment road; and he thought in the course of fifteen years the Osborn, Berry, and Walpole maintained the motion, and Railroad would be completed in that time, and in the course ment was adopted, ayes 29, noes 21.

carried; ayes 31, noes 18. way and the assessment of damages.

Danville, in Hendricks county, a point. The question being on the adoption of the amendment of- in this State. There should be no clogs to manufacturers in And the bill was, on motion of Mr. Beard, ordered to be Mr. De Bruler said the people of this State are an agriengrossed for a third reading.

taining the bill of the Senate, to amend an act entitled an gain. Manufactures should then be encouraged. amendment of the House, was taken up, and the amendment | the table. concurred in; ayes 27, noes 7. The Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. THURSDAY, Jan. 20th, 1847.

The House then went into a committee of the whole or the Governor's Message, Mr. Harvey in the chair. After considering the same, the committee arose, and by their chairman reported progress; and the report was con-Reports from Standing Committees.

By Mr. Lane, of the committee of Ways and Means, in- not do to insert this clause in manufacturing companies. expedient to legislate further upon the subject therein

By Mr. Terry, of judiciary committee, of a bill for the By Mr. Terry, recommending the indefinite postponement of a bill for the relief of securities.

By Mr. Verry, of a bill regulating agencies of foreign in-

By Mr. Terry, of a bill amending the statute of divorces Luchteberger, Little, Lockwood, Lowe, May, McCormick, was recommended to be postponed indefinitely. By Mr. Terry, that it was inexpedient to legislate upon mons, Norris, Orr, Orton, Parker, Prather, Richmond, Robinthe matter therein named ; laid on the table.

tion to the court of Dearborn in certain proceedings therein Widney, Williams of K., Williams of M., Winstandley, By Mr. Miller, of committee on roads, of a bill for the re-location of a State road in Dearborn county. By Mr. Mille, of a bill for the vacation of a State road

road in Posey county. By Mr. Thompson, of a bill for the location of a State

By Mr. Harvey, of the committee on corporations, of bill chartering the city of Madison.

By Mr. Williams, of a bill incorporating the Madison Cross Plains Tumpike company. By Mr. Short, of a bill incorporating the Liberty and Brown town Turnpike Company.

By Mr. Williams, incorporating the Kennelton Glass Man-By Mr. Williams, incorporating the Kennelton Foundry. By Mr. Harvey, of a bill incorporating the German Evan- hereafter made; adopted. geheal St. John Church, in Dearborn county.

By Mr. Harvey, incorporating the town of Autora as a present law relating to county prosecutors; of inquiry as to By Mr. Hull, of a bill incorporating the Attica and War-

en county bridge Company. By Mr. Harvey, of a bill incorporating the Clay Cotton By Mr. Gooding, incorporating the Madison and Browns-

towu Turnpike Company. By Mr. Hull, incorporating the Kennelton Paper Mill. By Mr. Short, incorporating the Ward Cotton Mill. By Mr. Harvey, incorporating the Madison, Lexington and Brownstown Tumpike Company.

By Mr. May, incorporating the Taylor Cotton Mills-all

of which were separately concurred in by the House.

Reports from Select Committees. By Mr. McDonald of L., of a bill revising the road laws Rising Sun; referred. in Lake and Porter counties. By Mr. Williams of M., of a bill locating a State road in

Madison and Hamilton counties. By Mr. Prather, of a bill for the election of township col- the trustees of the Wabash and Erie Canal, as refers to the lector and assessors in Jennings county. By Mr. Fuller, of a bill relative to grocery license in Warrick county.

By Mr. Gordon, of a bill vacating a certain block in the

town of Hagerstown in Wayne county. By Mr. Sackett, of a bill declaring a misprint. By Mr. Winstandley, of a bill changing the name of Me lissa Davis to Melissa Eveline Miller By Mr. McDonald of A., of a bill for the erection of a mill dam therein named.

Navigating Company.

By Dr. Hunt, of a bill locating a certain State road in St. By Mr. Wolfe, incorporating the Louisville, Vincennes, of Union, in the county of St. Joseph; passed.

and Terre Haute Railroad Company—referred to the committee on corporations.

By Mr. McConnell, of a bill incorporating the Iroquoi

By Mr. Ford, incorporating the Brownstown Railroad Com-

By Mr. Jones of S., inexpedient to legislate further upon the subject therein named. By Mr. Shryock, of a bill requiring the treasurer of Kosciusko county to refund certain moneys. By Mr. Widney, of a bill for the erection of a mill dam in De Kalb county.

On motion of Mr. Green, the previous order of business By Mr. Dougherty, of a bill legalizing an assessment of a was suspended, and the bill of the House explanatory of an certain school certificate, for school lands in Morgan county. and Peru State road. On motion of Mr Randad, the bill of the House to locate By Mr. Widney, of a bill revising the road laws of De Mr. English reported back a bill to amend an act enti-

By Mr. Blythe, of a bill authorizing the sale of certain town lots therein named.

By Mr. Colip, for the erection of a mill dam in Hamilton county, over White river. By Mr. Line, of a bill relative to the incorporation of a By Mr. Miller, of a bill repealing a certain act therein

By Mr. Dougherty, of a bill authorizing a certain deed to be By Mr. Frazier, of a bill authorizing the votes of Jefferson township in Kosciusko county, to vote in adjoining townships, and was under consideration when The House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION. A bill for the relief of persons in certain counties therein named; was passed. Leave given Mr. Gooding to report from the committee on corporations, a bill to incorporate the Perry county Cotton

Reports from Select Committees. By Mr. Thompson of G., of a bill for the relief of certain | red in, and the bill engrossed. By Mr. Dougherty, of a bill legalizing certain acts therein By Mr. Short, of a bill amendatory of a certain act there-

By Mr. Blythe, of a bill for the vacation of certain lots in By Mr. May, of a bill for the formation of a new school By Mr. Neat, of a bill legalizing the proceedings of Commissioners of Boone county, relative to a State road therein

By Dr. Ford, of a bill for the location of a State road therein named. The Speaker then laid before the House an additional report from the Warden of the State prison; referred. Resolutions Introduced.

By Mr. Williams of R., that the House meet the remain-Mr. Hubbard reported back a bill incorporating the June- der of the session at half past 8 o'clock A. M., and half past By Mr. Covington, relative to incorporating an Companies with the individual liability clause. He remarked he only wished the test to be applied now,

whether that clause shall be included in corporations or not, Mr. Gooding, moved to insert manufacturing companies. He was in favor of the individual liability clause-it was as necessary in the one kind as in the other. At the suggestion of several members, he withdrew the amenument for Mr. Neal was in favor of adopting the resolution. The

The question pending at the time of adjournment in rela- history of corporations in this country was remarkable. tion to concurring in the report of the committee amending There was no parallel to the evil. Chancellor Kent, had road Company, on motion of Mr. Ellis, was taken up. striking out the provision that the stock should be exempt | Other legislatures had seen the evil of granting corpora- instructions to strike out the provision exempting the York, and Georgia, had, and now in all cases required this Mr. Stewart offered an amendment, containing the repeal- provision. Those States found it absolutely necessary to

have those clauses inserted, to prevent the ruinous conse-Mr. Hubbard moved to lay the amendment on the table; quences resulting from irresponsible corporations. The interests of the people demanded it. There was no difference Mr. Henry offered an amendment, containing the individu- in principle between chartered companies, and individual partnerships. He looked upon the policy of granting char-Mr. Hubbard moved the previous question: which was ters without this clause as extremely dangerous. Here Mr. seconded by the Senate; and the question being on the en- Neal read from Kent arguments in favor of that clause. He ossment of the bill, it was engrossed; ayes 32, noes 16. asked if gentlemen were not disposed to regard Chancellor On motion of Mr. Simpson, the rules were suspended and Kent's opinions upon this subject? Let us now adopt some

fordsville and Indianapolis Railroad Company with two duct of those companies. Mr. N. here made a fine enlogy upamendments: 1st, giving to the State the power to fix the on the talent and character of Chancellor Kent. It seemed rate of toils; which, on motion of Mr. Beard, was laid on to him to be the true policy of the legislature to guard the curring, adjourn sine die on Monday, the 7th of Februa- South Bend. the table; 2d, striking out the provision exempting the stock interests of the people, in reference to those irresponsity next. ble companies. If works cannot be accomplished without Mr. Beard moved to lay this amendment on the table; this clause, it would be better to have a delay in their com- table; which was carried-ayes 25, noes 23. Mr. Keiser, said there was not capital enough in the State

Mr. Beard moved a further amendment by striking out the to carry on works of the kind. If the liability clause those companies, there would be no inducements for invest-Mr. Beard moved to amend dy striking out the 22d section ments. It was to his interest to have a Railroad to get to did not doubt but he would represent old Allen again. Mr. Henry offered an amendment, embodying the individu- Mr. Kinney stated he did not recollect that a manufactur- ayes 29, noes 19. ing company ever failed; rendering a loss to the company. He

panies. He would vote against any restriction of this kind on o'clock; which was lost, Mr. Beard offered an amendment relative to the right of attempts to improve the country. Large dealers will always take care of themselves-laborers, the poor will not suffer, Mr. Verbrike moved to amend the amendment by making for they will be paid as their wages become due. There was in this State, iron sufficient to supply the whole Mr. Beard moved to lay said amendment on the table; world, and of coal also. Was it right to clog the facilities of using this material? Fifty years hence we may see cities

cultural people. Produce, would be raised in the State any-On motion of Mr. Millikin, the message of the House con- how, and all brought in by manufactures would be clear act incorporating the White Water Valley Canal, with an Mr. Gooding then suggested another amendment; laid on The president withdrew his decision on the point of divorce

debts. If individuals should be liable, so should associated 26, noes 22. individuals. He should vote for the resolution. Mr. Lane said if institutions of this kind could be en- Mr. McCarty, confirming the appointment by the Gov certain cases couraged with such clauses, it would be well to have them

in the charters. But it could not be done. It was the policy of the State to induce capital to be invested in the State. It could not be done with this clause. He was willing to incorporate the principle of protection of the people in this State, so far as was consistent with the encouragement of the investment of capital in the State. It would The resolution was not adopted by the following vote: Those voting in the affirmative, were, Messis, Albin,

Covington, Gooding, Harlan, Holden, Jones of B , Jones of S., Kennard, Major, McConnell, McDonald of A., McDonald of L., Neal, Shrvock, Stater and Tinbrook, 16.

By Mr. Terry, of a bill creating the office of Attorney Baldwin, Blackstone, Blythe, Bowling, Brown, Bryant, Carr, ent to sell the old prison; adopted By Mr. Terry, of a bill regulating the action of eject- Goodman, Gooding, Graham, Hamilton, Hankins, Harvey. Hetfield, Huddleston, Hall, Hunt, Keiser, Kinney, Lane, McKinzie, Meredith, Miller, Mills, Morrison, Neff, Nimson, Sackett, Short, Smiley, Stanton, Stone, Sullivan, Swi-By Mr. Blythe, from the same committee, of a bill in rela- hart, Terry, Thompson of G., Thompson of C., Trimbly, Wolf, and Mr. Speaker, 81.

By Mr. Brown, relative to an exhibition of the Blind in the hall of Representatives, next Tuesday evening; By Mr. Brown, relative to an exhibition of the deaf and dumb next Wednesday evening in the hall of Representa-By Mr. Miller, of a bill repealing a certain act therein tives; adopted.

By Mr. Slater, relative to inquiring whether the lessee of By Mr. Thompson, of a bill for the location of a State the State Prison, had not violated his lease in certain matters therein named; adopted. Leave given Mr. Robinson, to make a report of a bill fo the relief of the White Water Valley Canal Company, with By Mr. Miller, that it was inexpedient to vacate a certain two amendments, which were adopted, and the bill passed. By Mr. Stanton, relative to inquiry as to the propriety of passing a law, preventing persons under the age of 16 years petit jurors in Johnson county. to marry, unless they can read the Bible, and cast up ac-By Mr. May, of a bill incorporating the "Indiana Cotton counts, to take effect after the year 1853 as regards white

persons-and that the same be made the provisions of the Mr. Orton, by inserting in said resolution, an amendment; 'unless he was a good whig.' Amendment was adopted, and the resolution so amended, passed. was adopted.

By Mr. Widney, relative to inquiry as to expediency of exempting certain real estate from execution, on contracts By Mr. Harlan, relative to requiring depositions to be ta-By Mr. Hull, of a bol incorporating the Kennelton Cotton | ken under the same laws of other testimony; adopted. By Mr. Terry, relative to the propriety of abolishing the

> And the House adjourned. SENATE. FRIDAY, January 21, 1848.

the same; indefinitely postponed.

The Senate was called to order and the journal of the pre-

ceding day was read. Bills &c. Introduced.

On motion of Mr. Green, the bill of the House changing the time of holding the Probate courts in the counties of Jefferson, Switzerland and Ohio, which passed. By Mr. Green, the bill of the House changing the name of Eilenor Narci-sa Brown; engrossed. House bill granting a charter to the citizens of the city of Mr. Green presented petitions on the subject, which were

referred to the same committee. On motion of Mr. Montgomery, so much of the report of construction of side curs at Williamsport and Independence, and the supplying of water for said Canal between Lafayette and Cole creek : referred. On motion of Mr. Berry, the report of the Warden of the

State Prison was taken up and referred. Mr. Orth give notice that he would on to-morrow move to amend the rules of the Senate, so as to make a motion to lay on the table not susceptible of debate. Petitions presented.

Reports from Standing Committees. cords of the town of Huntington; passed.

Mr. Green reported back a bill to incorporate the Richmond University; which was laid on the table. By Mr. Murray: a bill for the relief of A. G. Selman; sary.

which was read a first time. Reports from Sel et Committees,

By Mr. Milligan: a bill incorporating the Portland and Ohio Railroad Company. By Mr. Miller; a bill to regulate the retailing of ardent

spirits in the counties of Gibson and Posey; read a first Zachary Taylor, to visit the capital. By Mr. Martin: a bill authorizing the commissioners land offices! in said county; read a first time.

tled an act to incorporate the Ohio and Indianapolis Rail- jurors. By Mr. Dougherty, of a bill legalizing a certain act therein road Company, with two amendments; which were concurred in. Mr. Barbour offered an amendment restricting the com-

pany to some definite point in the terminus of the road; tice which was lost-ayes 7, noes 38. Mr. Barbour offered an amendment making Charlestown a point on said road.

Mr. Read moved the previous question; which was seconded, and the bill engrossed for a third reading-ayes 36, noes 10. Mr. Hardin reported back a bill to amend the 10th chapter of the revised statutes of 1843, in relation to the duties

of county surveyors, with two amendments; which report was concurred in, and the bill and amendments en-Mr. Millikin reported back a bill explanatory of an act for the benefit of Ohio county; which passed.

By Mr. Simpson: a bill to incorprate the Milton and peace Waterloo Turnpike Company; read a first time. Mr. Cassa t reported, as a substitute for a bill referred to fugitives from labor. to the committee, a bill for the re-appraisement of the

Mr. Cassatt reported back a bill for the relief of John Boon; engrossed By Mr. Holloway; a joint resolution relative to the na-

Wabash and Erie canal lands; which report was concur-

tional road, instructing our Senators and requesting our Representatives to use their efforts to procure the passage of a law giving to private citizens the right to finish the eastern department of said road. By Mr. Taber; a bill to provide for the draining of

swamps and wet lands; referred. By Mr. Berry: a joint resolution relative to a mail route from Salem to Bloomington; read a first time By Mr. Orth: a bill to change the name of Granville, persons in Madison county. in Tippecanoe, to Weatown; read a first time.

Also, a bill to vacate a part of a State road in Tippeca- of 1843. noe county; read a first time. Also, a bill for the relief of the members of the port Wabash Fire Company of Lafayette; read a first time. Tippecanoe county; read a first time

city of Jeffersonville; read a first time. On motion of Mr. Davis, a bill for the benefit of the By Mr. Slater, amending an act therein named. and passed.

Senate adjourned. AFTERNOON SESSION.

Senate met Permission being granted, Mr. Millikin reported from the committee on corporations, a bill granting the citizens of Rising Sun a charter; which passed. The bill incorporating the Ohio and Mississippi Rail Mr. Henry moved to refer the bill to a committee, with

question being on the re-committing of the bill, it was their deeds. lost-aves 20, noes 26. The question recurring on the passage of the bill, it was By Mr. Wolfe, authorizing set-off in certain cases.

The bill authorizing the voters of the State to vote for make a deed. or against the holding of a convention for the revision of By Mr. Orton, declaring the meaning of an act therein the constitution was taken up.

Mr. Orth moved the indefinite postponement of the bill; which was last-ayes 23, noes 25. The question being on the engrossment of the bill, carried-ayes 25, noes 23.

Resolutions Introduced. By Mr. Howell: that the Senate will, the House con-Mr. Montgomery moved to lay the resolution on the

By Mr. Stewart: that the committee on unfinished bu- utes of '43. siness be requested to report the bill for the relief of Ro-By Mr. Verbrike: that the committee on education in-

property not subject to execution, so as to let each family dam in Grant county-passed. family; laid on the table Mr. Berry moved to take up the resolution relative to Messrs. Handy, McCarty, and Barbour opposed it, the amend- of nature he expected to live longer than that time, and he the message of the Governor containing the nomination of Thomas L. Smith as a supreme judge; which carried;

Mr Barbour moved to postpone the further considera-Mr. Ellis moved to lay the amendment on the table; which | made a distinction between moneyed, and manufacturing com- tion of the matter until Wednesday morning next, at 10 Mr. Osborn offered an amendment to the resolution as appoint Charles Dewey one of the judges of the supreme nal lands.

> bly; and the Senate hereby consents to his appointment of 1843. Mr. Morrison rose to a point of order, and the Chair by the probate court of Marion county. decided the amendment out of order. Mr. Osborn spoke for some time to the point raised by county

Mr. Morrison, and was replied to by Mr. McCarty.

order-and the question being on the adoption of the Mr. McDonald of L. remarked, it was the generally re- amendment offered by Mr. Osborn, the previous question | 30 ceived opinion that individuals should be liable for their was moved by Mr. Stewart; which was seconded; ayes

> tion was adopted-ayes 26, noes 22. Hardin, Henry, Howell, Huffstetter, James, Malott, Marsh, Parke county; rules suspended and passed. Martin, McCarty, Miller, Milligan, Millikin, Morrison, Leave granted, Mr. Terry reported a bill in relation to Murray, Randall, Read, Rosseau, Stewart, Taber, Wa- a State road in Daviess county; rules suspended and the ters-26.

Cornet, Davis, Ellis, Goodenow, Hamrick, Holloway, ing leave to committee on roads to employ a clerk; Houghton, Hubbard, Montgomery, Murphy, Orth, Osborn, adopted. Robinson, Simpson, Verbrike, Winchell, Zenor-22. Mr. Read offered a resolution instructing the commit-Those voting in the negative, were, Messrs. Armstrong, tee on the State I rison to inquire whether it be expedi-

Chambers, Coble, Coffin, Cole, Colip, Commons, Cookerly, Mr. Morrison, that the same committee inquire whe-Criswell, Danner, Davis, De Bruler, Dimmett, Dobson, ther the lessee of the State Prison has not violated his Dote, Daugherty, Doyle, Dunham, Ford, Frazier, Fuller, contract by working the convicts without the walls of the prison, and inflicting corporeal punishment.

> Bills Introduced. Richmond and Terre Haute Railroad Company. By Mr. Marsh, to amend an act to provide for a free turnpike read in the county of Steuben

By Mr. Murray, to incorporate the Huntington and Whitley Turnpike Company By Mr. Goodenow, fixing the time of holding the com- taken up. dissioners' court in the county of Jefferson. Franklin probate court.

Senate adjourned HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. FRIDAY, January 21, 1848. A bill for the relief of the heirs of Louisa Jane Cassatt,

was taken from the table, the rules suspended and the bill Resolutions Introduced. By Mr. Stanton, relative to the inexpediency of amending ed that it ought to pass. He continued his speech a certain Statute therein named; adopted By Mr. Orr, relative to the fixing the number of miles to

each county that members receive their mileage; adopted.

By Mr. Shryock, relative to the expediency of allowing the individual liability clause in the Terre Haute and Rich- providing for disabled officers: and another providing mond Railroad Company; adopted. By Mr. Dimmett, relative to the propriety of re-appraisement of lands forfeited to the State; adopted,

State University from Bloomington. Mr. Wolfe moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution-

ness of the Indiana University; adopted. By Mr. Dobson, relative to amending certain laws therein Mr. Tompkins followed in a speech in opposition named; adopted. And the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION. Resolutions continued. By Mr. Lane, relative to the repealing certain present Tompkins in defence of the President. aws, relative to allowing fees to certain officers; adopted. By Mr. Lane, relative to an iequiry as to making a com- motion to adjourn. plete record by the clerks of the counties; adopted.

ng the forfeitures by delinquents, and applying the same for school purposes; adopted. their property, both real and personal; adopted.

By Messrs. Stewart, Huffstetter, and Randall; which the 31st of January next; laid on the table.

Mr. Line thought the present school law exempted Negroes from taxation-that such a resolution was unneces-

Mr. Stone remarked that the committee on education was preparing a bill containing a clause to that effect. The resolution was adopted

By Mr. Terry, that an amendment to a law therein named ;

By Mr. Cole, consolidating the Winnemac and -Bills Introduced.

By Mr. Hamilton, fot the purposes therein named. By Mr. De Bruter, of a bill relating to grand and petit

By Mr. Lane, to incorporate the Mooreshill and Aurora Tempike Company; also a bill to incorporate the Aurora and Laughery Turopike Company; also a bill to extend the time of the Board of county Commissioners.

By Mr. Terry, relative to school Funds in Daviess county. By Mr. Williams, repealing a certain act therein named.

By Mr. Gooding, providing for taking the opinion of the people of the State, relative to revising the Constitution. By Mr. Wolfe, confirming a deed. By Mr. Stanton, repealing some sections in the 73rd chap-

By Mr. Stanton, amending an act therein named, relating Mr. Dunham moved to reject on the ground that the bill interfered with the law of Congress on that subject, and therefore unconstitutional; carried ayes 49, noes 46. By Mr. Ford, authorizing sale of lots in Brownstown

or delinquent taxes. vised Statutes of '43.

By Mr. Sullivan, protecting the rights of married women. By M. Williams of M., changing the name of Bazaliel By Mr. Williams of M., authorizing a certain act by

By Mr. Blythe, amending chapter - of revised statutes

By Mr. Hatfield, reviving an act therein named. Also a bill to incorporate the Tippecanoe Guards, of By Mr. Wolfe, authorizing the sale of certain lots in

New Albany and Salem Railroad Company was taken up By Mr. Shryock, repealing act therein named; rules ruspend, and bill passed.

> By Mr. Dougherty, amending an act therein named. By Mr. Lane, authorizing the continuance of the session of the Board of Commissioners of Dearbon county.

By Mr. Baldwin, relating to constables. By Mr. DeBruler, extending the time for supervisors to

By Mr. Miller, enabling Auditor of St. Joseph county to

By Mr. Chambers, authorizing the conveyance of certain By Mr. Williams of R., amending an act therein named. By Mr. Miller, legalizing the vacation of certain lots in

By Mr. Colip, legalizing the acts of a justice of the peace By Mr. Stone, repealing part of chapter 10 of revised stat-By Mr. Richmond, relative to road tax in Howard county.

have sufficient property to school the children of such | By Mr. Slater, authorizing the jail of Dearbon county to By Mr. Hull, incorporating the Madison hotel company;

> By same, reviving an act therein named. By Mr. Miller, authorizing county Auditors to make deeds. Leave given Gen. Fuller, of the committee on military affairs, to report a bill arranging the militia system.

follows: "The Senate hereby advises the Governor to By Mr. Cole, to re-appraise the Wabash and Erie Caurt, to serve as such for the term of seven years, from By Mr. Cole, amending an act therein named. and after the adjournment of the present General Assem-

> By Mr. Line, incorporating a steam mill in Franklin By the same, for the relief of Sarah E. Edwards, for a

By Mr. Brown, authorizing certain deeds to be made

Mr. Harvey moved to reject; carried-ayes 58, noes Leave of absence given to Messrs. Doyle and Coving-

Nocs-Beard, Cassatt, Chenowith, Conduit, Conner, Leave granted, Mr. Miller introduced a resolution giv-The House adjourned.

> Congress. WASHINGTON, Jan. 18. Senate.-Mr. Baldwin submitted resolutions call-

Ten Regiment Bill. Mr. Badger opposed the bill, charging the war and By Mr. Hamrick, to amend an act incorporating the its immediate results to the unconstitutional act of the President, in ordering the Army to the Rio

By Mr. Waters, to amend the statutes in relation to tional power of the Government to improve rivers and By Mr Hardin, fixing the manner of summoning harbors, or construct internal improvements. Mr. Foote took the floor, but gave way to a motion to go into Executive Session, after which the Senate

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.

House .- Mr. Botts, chairman of the committee on Military Affairs, reported a bill providing for clotha specific salary to prosecuting attorneys under the new law; ing volunteers; and another relative to the wages of

for enfeebled soldiers. Mr. Vinton, chairman from the committee on Ways By Mr. Short, relative to the propriety of removing the and Means, reported a bill providing for a loan of

which motion was withdrawn-and the resolution also was the President's Annual Message relating to Military Mr. Blythe offered a resolution as to the expediency of in- affairs. He spoke at length in opposition to the War. quiring what measures are necessary, to increase the useful- Mr. McLane, of Maryland, obtained the floor, and defended the course of the President.

to the Message of the President refusing to give the information called for by the House. Mr. William P. Hall, of Missouri, replied to Mr.

By Mr. Prather, relative to changing the mode of apply-Counterfeits .- Within a few days, our brokers have had returned to them several packages of paper nounced counterfeit. They were printed on the ori-

By Mr. Brown, a joint resolution inviting Major General

Hendricks county. By Mr. Orton, relative to injunctions and chancery prac-

By Mr. Dobson, for the construction of a Railroad from Martin-ville to Point Commerce.

ter of the Revised Statutes of '43. By Mr. Stanton, relating to actions against justices of the

By Mi De Bruler, repealing part of chapter 30 of Re-By Mr. Blackstone, extending the time of holding Probate courts in Boone county.

Board of Commissioners of Madison county, Also, by same, authorizing the use of certain stone by

By Mr. Read, a bill to amend an act to incorporate the By Mr. Miller, abolishing office of school commissioner

By Mr. Dole, amending an act therein named. By Mr. Lowe, relative to Probate Court of Monroe county. By Mr. Neff, authorizing sale of certain lots in Indianapo-

Mr. Ellis called for a division of the question; and the By Mr. Stone, for the relief of the several Recorders of

By Mr. Terry, amending an act therein named.

By Mr. Short, requiring the trustees of the University of Indiana to make an annual report of condition of the same.

quire into the expediency of increasing the amount of By Mr. Harlan authorizing the building of a certain mill

rules were suspended, and the bill passed. By Mr. Donham, for the relief of J. R. Pratt. By Mr. Orr, of a bill reducing fees of Recorder in Dela-

By the same, amending chapter 7, of Revised Statutes

ernor of Thomas L. Smith as supreme judge, the resolu- By Mr. Hunt, amending the charter of the Indiana Medical Society. Ayes-Barbour, Berry, Coates, Day, English, Green, By Mr. Roache, relative to a justice of the peace in

ing on the President for information as to the extent Mr. Davis offered an amendment inquiring whether the of the Mexican domain, and the power of Mexico to warden was competent to perform the duties of his office, cede any portion of a country to foreign governments. and the resolution and amendment were adopted by con- The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the

> Mr. Mangum's resolutions calling on the president for Gen. Scott's plans for prosecuting the war, was Mr. Sevier called for the yeas and nays, which were

Mr. Bagby offered resolutions denying the constitu-

Ten Regiment Bill was taken up. Mr. Foote defended the bill earnestly, and contenduntil the Senate adjourned.

By Mr. McKinzie, relative to the propriety of repealing Mr. Burt, from the same committee, reported a bill

Mr. Barrow obtained the floor, but gave way to a

By Mr. Bryant, providing for improvement of Williams-

in St Joseph county.

By Mr. Terry, authorizing county Auditors to take ac-

By Mr. Widney, relative to the collection of road receipts.

By Mr. Hull, amending part of chapter 45 of statutes of

The question being on the original resolution offered by By Mr. De Bruler, for re-appraisement of real estate in

By Mr. McCarty, changing the time for holding the taken, and the resolution passed: yeas 22, nays 20.

adjourned. The House occupied the day debating Mr. Trist's correspondence.

80,000,000 dollars. Mr. Broadhead desired to consider those portions of

By Mr. Stanton, relative to securing to married women, of the New Haven (Conn.) Bank, which they had re-By Mr. Danner, that the legislature adjourn sine die, on mitted to New York. The notes-\$5-were pro-By Mr. Stanton, that taxes shall not be levied upon color- ginal plate, for the use of the bank, and the impresed people for school purposes. He asked if Negroes should sions are supposed to have been stolen. It is almost

Reports from Standing Committees.

By Mr. Day: a bill levying a road tax in the township to the taxed, when there is no benefit to them? He did not wish his children to associate with those of Negroes; but he did think it not right to tax them for the benefit of whites; business men.—St. Louis Repub., Dec. 28